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WAR NEWS.

Members of a local stock buying firm
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shipped to France for use in the allied
armies. The Lafayette firm announced
it has received an order from the French
Government for 15,000 horses.

One of the German papers received in
London is the "Strasburger Post,"
which gives the German Emperor's re-
sponse, issued after the German victory
at Mulhausen and addressed to army
headquarters. The Emperor said: "I am
grateful to our God, Who is with us. I
thank you and our brave troops for the
first victory, and express to all who took
part in it my imperial thanks, which
my chief-of-war staff addresses to them
in the name of the Fatherland."

THE GERMAN VERSION.

The following is the German version of
the fighting on the French right wing, as
circulated through the German wireless
stations and picked up by the Marconi
Company:

Berlin, August 24.
The troops commanded by the Crown
Prince of Bavaria followed up their
successes in Lorraine by crossing the
Lunenburg-Bismarck railway line. The 21st
Army Corps entered Lunenburg today.
The pursuit of the French is beginning
to be rich fruit for, in addition to the
large number of prisoners and cannons
taken, our latest news now penetrates into
the Vosges, have captured Mulhouse.
The Crown Prince's army is moving in
the direction of Longwy.
Troops commanded by Duke Albrecht
of Württemberg are advancing on both
sides of Neufchâteau, where they completely
defeated a French army which had ad-
vanced through Sedan.
Our troops are proceeding to the west of
Mass. They encountered an English
cavalry brigade and defeated it. This
dispatch is signed by General von Stein.

[This message has been submitted to the
Press Bureau, which does not object to its
publication, but takes no responsibility for
the correctness of it.]

RESIGNATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICER.

A Stern Rebuke, by Gen. Smuts.

Peking, Sept. 23.

The following official telegram from the
Foreign Office has been handed to Rous-
selle's Agent in Peking:

London, Sept. 22.

General J. C. Smuts, Minister of
Defence of the Union of South Africa,
in accepting the resignation of ex-Governor
Barnes of the post of Commander of the
Union Defence Forces, makes the follow-
ing observations on the criticisms made
by the latter respecting the policy of the
Union Government:

"Your bitter attack on Great Britain
is not only entirely baseless but is the
most unjustifiable coming as it does in
the midst of a great war from the Com-
mandant General of one of the British
Dominions. You forget to mention
that since the South African War the
British people gave South Africa her
entire freedom under a constitution which
makes it possible for us to realize our
national ideals along our own lines and
which, for instance, allows you to write
with impunity a letter to which you
would without doubt be liable in the
German Empire to the extreme penalty.
Neither the British Empire nor South
Africa was the aggressor in this struggle.
So far as we ourselves are concerned our
sovereignty is threatened, our mail boats are
arrested and our borders are invaded by
the enemy. My conviction is that the
people of South Africa will in these dark
days, when the Government as well as
the people of South Africa are put to
the supreme test, have a clearer concep-
tion of duty and honour than is to be
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Your resignation is accepted.—Smuts."

"N.C. Daily News."

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124	777	1119	1489	1822
273	792	1121	1482	1844
232	829	1184	1489	1807
314	873	1188	1512	1875
416	874	1192	1541	1885
422	968	1212	1551	1897
484	968	1221	1552	1907
499	978	1237	1625	1909
521	1011	1267	1672	1922
564	1012	1327	1695	1929
592	1047	1370	1750	1936
741	1050	1334	1759	1923
747	1085	1454	1821	1935

and will be payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on
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Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1914. 1013

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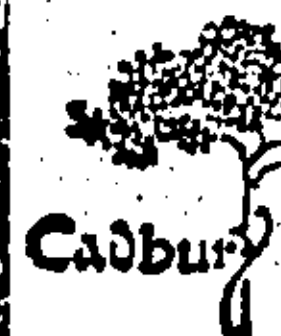
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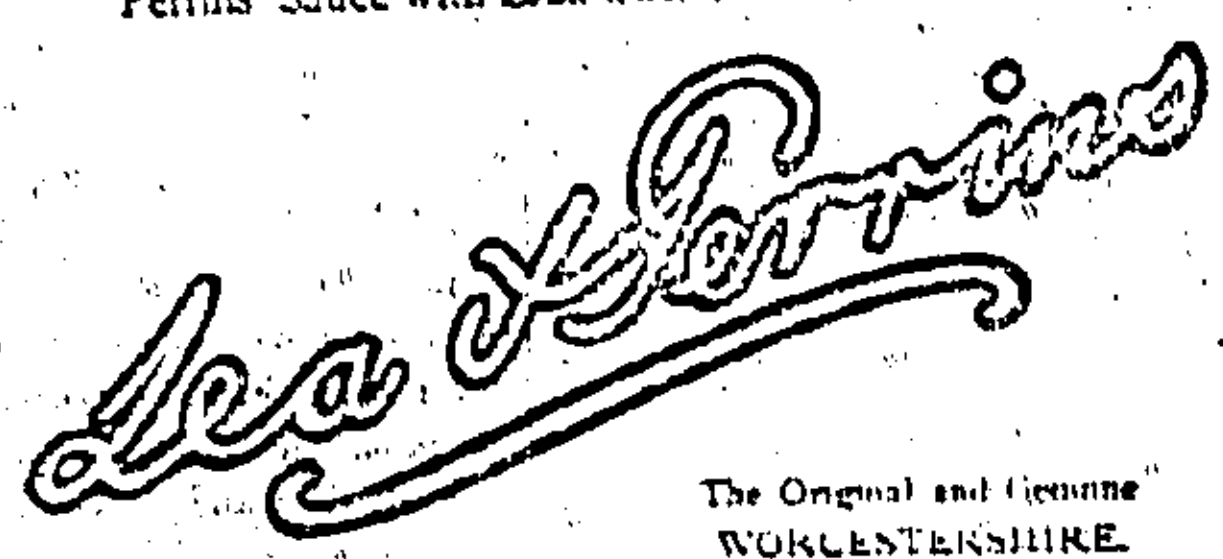
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AUTUMN PRODUCTIONS.

THEATRICAL ACTIVITY.

With few exceptions managers are bolder facing the situation, and within the next two or three weeks business will have been resumed at most of the West-end theatres. Sir Herbert Tree has already led the way—with it is good to know, excellent results—by his revival of "Puck" at His Majesty's, while the Vaudeville repertory with Messrs. Sydney Blow and Douglas Horro's adaptation, entitled "My Aunt," at Paul Gaudin's "comedy house," "Ma Tante d'Hondou," successfully produced at the Paris Varieties in March last.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, has been fixed by Messrs. Frank Curzon and Gerald du Maurier for the first performance at Wyndham's of Mr. Henry Hubert Davies' new play "Onions"—said to be of a distinctly stronger character than anything yet essayed by its author—with Mr. du Maurier, Mr. Arthur Wontler, Miss Grace Lane, and Miss Ethel Levey, who thus makes her debut in London on the legitimate stage, in the principal parts. The following evening has been secured by Messrs. Walter and Frederick Melville for a revival at the Lyceum of the military drama "Tommy Atkins." On Thursday, Sept. 3, "first-nighters" are to have the privilege of welcoming a very old friend in the shape of Sir James Barrie's delightful comedy, "The Little Minister," at the Duke of York's. Seventeen years have slipped away since it was produced at the Haymarket, yet how clearly it still stands out in the memory. And what a reception there should be for Miss Marie Lohr and Mr. Donald Calthrop in the roles formerly played by Miss Winifred Emery and Mr. Cyril Maude.

"KING KID" HALL.

Twenty-four hours later—on Friday, the 4th—comes the reappearance of Mr. Arthur Bourchier, together with that of Miss Violet Vanbrugh, at the Garrick. For them Mr. Louis N. Parker has written a new "comedy-play in four parts," wherein King Henry VIII. and his sixth and last wife, Katherine Parr, hold the centre of the picture. The piece is appropriately named "King Kid Hall." The action, beginning in 1543, ends in 1546, shortly before the death of England's famous monarch. When it is stated that the cast includes just up to fifty characters, it will be understood that the work is modelled on fairly broad lines. The play, we learn, "does not concern itself with politics or religion, save as the background for a story of the domestic life of Henry and Katherine."

The promised production at the Prince of Wales's of Mr. Michael Morton's three-act drama, "The Yellow Ticket," has been cancelled although the piece will be seen in the West-end at a later date. To fill the vacancy thus occasioned, Mr. James Welch will by arrangement with Mr. Curzon, transfer "When Knights Were Bold" to that house on Monday, Sept. 7. On the same evening Messrs. Vedrenne and Eddie assume operations at the Royalty with "My Lady's Dress." On the next night Mr. Frederick Harrison presents at the Haymarket "The Impossible Woman," a four-act comedy founded by Mr. Haddon Chambers on Miss Sidgwick's well-known novel, "Tante." Miss Lilian McCarthy plays the title-part, and Mr. Geoffrey Tait that of Geoffrey Jardine. Meanwhile, Saturday, the 12th, is to witness the return to the Apollo of Mr. Charles Hawtrey, under the direction of Mr. Tom B. Davis, in the American farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

This completes the list of actual fixtures. But, of course there is a considerable number of productions the dates of which have still to be settled. About

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the third week in September, for instance we may expect to find Miss Mary Moore in management for herself as the Criterion, with a new comedy named "Sir Richard's Biography," by Mr. Wilfred T. Colby. About the same time, or a little later, the Lyric repertory with a musical comedy by an English author. At the Strand, Mr. Louis Meyer gives us a revival of "The Silver King," with Mr. H. K. Irving in the name-part; while at the St. James's a fresh start will be made by Sir George Alexander earlier in the month with Michael Orme's farce play, "Those Who Sit in Judgment." At the Regent, Mr. Arthur Wontler, who is in the name-part, will give us a new comedy, "The Silver King," which is being formed in affiliation with the City of London Regiment, the Royal Fusiliers. The production is already in excess of 100,000, and early applications should be made at 15, Great St. Helens.

No bounty will be paid to ex-soldiers on joining the new army. In accordance with the usual custom, however, a bounty will, it is expected, be paid at the termination of hostilities. Liverpool has the distinction of being the first to complete a battalion of Lord Kitchener's new army. As first it was decided to form a corps of 800 men, but the recruiting was so brisk that the decision was revised in less than a week, and a complete battalion of 507 was raised. The new battalion, which has the honor of having Lord Kitchener as its honorary colonel, will be known as the 11th Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment. Much of the success is due to the Earl of Derby, who attended the Southport barracks each evening to recruit the recruits. In consideration of the hearty response to the first call it has been decided to proceed with the formation of another battalion, and yesterday recruiting was brisk.

Domestic yesterday decided to raise a double complement of 250 men to form part of the new 6th Battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry for Lord Kitchener's Army. Captain Brown, the former adjutant of the 6th Battalion, has been appointed by the War Office to command the company.

STUDYING JOBS' ENLISTMENT.

The Hon. George Lambton writes as follows:—

"There has been no change made amongst the married men at Lord Derby's stables. Not one has been discharged, and the wages remain the same. Any unmarried man who is big enough and strong enough to serve in the Army is asked to offer himself as a recruit to his Majesty's forces. In the event of his being accepted his place in Lord Derby's stable will be kept open for him at the termination of the war. Those not accepted will remain in the stable. Any man who has refused to try to serve his country in this way has been discharged. I am glad to say that nearly all have shown their patriotism by enlisting. I think every trainer in Newmarket and elsewhere would be helping his country if he refused to employ men who are able to join the Colours in this way and will not do so."

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM.

German Refusal.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.
 The hour of the Japanese Ambassador's departure from Berlin is approaching. Police are guarding the Embassy, and the Japanese Club is empty. All Japanese students at the German Universities having left.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.

The following has been received here to-night from Berlin with regard to the Japanese ultimatum, and may be taken as express the views held in official quarters:—

"It is considered that the moment has arrived for a declaration as follows:—
 'Should the news be confirmed that Japan intends to take possession of our flourishing possession of Kiao-Chow, it will frighten us as little as did England's attack on Togoland and German South-West Africa.'
 'It will be only a new manoeuvre on the part of England which, although painful, will have no real influence upon the campaign. The decision on which everything depends will take place in Europe.'
 'Germany will be obliged to refuse Japan's claim to Kiao-Chow, and if she thereby suffers losses she will take satisfaction on other ways.'
 'The German Press reviews the Japanese ultimatum calmly, and expresses the view that Germany cannot possibly grant Japan's demands.'—Central News.

OUR NEW ARMY.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

Danger of Delay.

Although the manhood of the nation has responded splendidly to Lord Kitchener's appeal for a new army, there are still many eligible young men who do not sufficiently grasp the urgency of the necessity. Procrastination in this matter is an acute danger, and for reasons which are self-evident, says the "Daily Telegraph" of Aug. 23.
 The purpose of the authorities is to raise volunteers to a state of efficiency which will qualify them to be thrown into the field at the earliest possible date. A day's delay is, therefore, dangerous, and those who intend to enlist are urged to do so immediately.
 The fulfilment of the aim of raising the new army of 100,000 will not cause any diminution in recruiting activity. The necessity for more men daily becomes more apparent, and the authorities appeal confidently to the patriotism of the recruitable population to supply the need.
 Recruits who will volunteer for service abroad are still required for the Infantry and the Royal Artillery Company.
 Londoners who wish to help in the raising of the new army may render valuable assistance by exhibiting advertisement posters. These are issued in large and small sizes, and will be forwarded free of charge on application to the Chief Recruiting Depot, Great St. Helens Yard.
 Taxicabs throughout London are carrying placards containing the appeal to arms.
 A scheme is being promoted in which various political parties in the country will unite in a vigorous recruiting campaign.
 City Notaries.
 There has been a splendid response to the appeal which the Lord Mayor made on Saturday (Aug. 22) for recruits for the special battalion of City men, which is being formed in affiliation with the City of London Regiment, the Royal Fusiliers. The battalion is already in excess of 100,000, and early applications should be made at 15, Great St. Helens.

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 A. W. B. in the "Daily Chronicle."

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Is the man who has blood—
 rich red blood, and
 plenty of it—in his body.
**WATERBURY'S
 METABOLISED
 COD LIVER OIL
 COMPOUND**
 makes blood—lots of it—life
 giving, brain nourishing,
 strength replenishing blood.
 OF ALL CHEMISTS

HAVE YOU A BAD LEG

With Wounds that discharge or otherwise, perhaps surrounded with inflammation and swollen, that when you give your leg a rest it hurts, or when you move it it is stiff, or when you walk it is painful, or when you sit it is uncomfortable, or when you lie down it is restless, or when you are in bed it is a torment, or when you are in the bath it is a torture, or when you are in the sun it is a punishment, or when you are in the wind it is a punishment, or when you are in the rain it is a punishment, or when you are in the snow it is a punishment, or when you are in the ice it is a punishment, or when you are in the frost it is a punishment, or when you are in the cold it is a punishment, or when you are in the heat it is a punishment, or when you are in the sun it is a punishment, or when you are in the wind it is a punishment, or when you are in the rain it is a punishment, or when you are in the snow it is a punishment, or when you are in the ice it is a punishment, or when you are in 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THE DIARY

MEMO FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.

5.20 p.m.—St. Andrew's Society Annual General Meeting in City Hall.

General Memoranda

FRIDAY, October 2.—

2.20 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hoag's.

SUNDAY, October 4.—

4 a.m.—Massacre to Maau.

MONDAY, October 5.—

1.50 a.m.—Full Moon.
Technic 1 Instruction Evening Classes Commence.

SATURDAY, October 10.—

Amateur Boxing Tournament at City Hall.

FRIDAY, October 16.—

Birthday of Confucius.

MONDAY, October 19.—

Lady May opens French Convent Sale of Work.

WEDNESDAY, October 21.—

Traveller Day (1865).

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Shanghai Henti Regatta will not be held this year.

"War News" items will be found on page 8 of this issue.

British women of Shanghai, organised by Lady Sanmeyer, are making garments for the troops.

A Chinese, who fell from a tree at Tai Hui village, sustained internal injuries and has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Miss MacGillivray, who was formerly private secretary to Dr. Morrison, has volunteered for service as a hospital nurse during the war, and has already left England for the Continent to join a Field Hospital.

Startled by a man in the room, in which she was asleep, a Chinese woman at 123 Connaught Road awoke just in time to see the intruder disappear with her jewelry valued at \$825 and a parcel of clothing worth \$30.50.

William Davies, manager of the Seamen's Institute, was charged by Inspector McHardy this morning with allowing his dog to be loose without a muzzle. The defendant was convicted on the evidence of the Inspector and fined \$5.

We understand that Mr. Eldon Potter has been briefed to defend A. V. Gibbons at the next Criminal Sessions on October 19. The accused, it will be remembered, is indicted on charges of uttering two forged cheques and with forging an application for a cheque-book.

A Chinese student of 274 Des Voeux Road, Central, reports that between the 27th and 29th inst. while on a voyage from Canton to Hongkong some person stole from the passenger saloon his watchcoat, which contained a gold watch, valued at \$75, a pair of gold spectacles valued at \$18 and \$20 in money.

At the Public Works Dept. yesterday afternoon Mr. Colbourn Little bought, at auction, garden lot No. 48, on Conduit Road, for \$195, the upset price. The lot has an area of 1,942 feet and the Crown rent is \$8. Mr. C. E. Warren was the purchaser of inland lot No. 2,047 at the upset price, \$1,622. Four Quarry lots failed to find a purchaser.

In contradiction of the rumour that a "Paul Leat" after leaving Colombo, had been sunk by a German man-of-war, Mr. Thomas, agent for the Messageries Maritimes in Hongkong, says: "To contradict the above, I have great pleasure in informing you that I received yesterday afternoon a telegram from Colombo at Djibouti, stating that the 'Paul Leat' arrived safely there on the 28th inst."

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning Mr. Harold Seth presented a richa paper for demanding more than the legal value.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Prosecutor said he had had trouble before with the defendant. It was usual to go to the Kowloon and back for 30 cents, and it had been done so often that it had become a regular practice.

A fine of \$3 was imposed.

TO-NIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL

The programme to be submitted by Mr. George Gramble at St. John's Cathedral to-night at 9.15 o'clock is as follows:

PART I.
1. Grand Offertory, No. 4, "Lefebvre Wely."

2. Anthem, "I waited for the Lord."

Soloists: Mrs. Goldsmith and Master T. Martin.

3. Andante in G Major ("The Pilgrims' Song of Hope," from "The Pilgrims' Song of Hope," by J. B. Lister).

4. Tenor Recit. "And his Compassion."

5. Bass Solo. "O God, have mercy" (from St. Paul's).

Tenor: Mr. R. B. Brown; Bass: Mr. A. J. England.

HYMN No. 376.

PART II.
1. Andante in F (For the Diapasons)

2. Supraano Solo. "O come unto Him" (From "The Messiah").

3. (a) "The Angel-Seraphim" (Basso).

(b) "Angel-Lullaby" (G. Gramble).

4. Anthem, "There is a green hill far away."

Soloist: Mr. Francis W. H. H. H.

5. "Cujus animam" (From "Stabat Mater").

THEFT OF A COAT.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning at the Magistrate's Court a Chinese was charged with the theft of a coat, valued at \$5.50, from a shop employed at the Hotel Morrison.

The prosecutor said that prisoner took the jacket and commenced to run down the stairs. Prosecutor gave chase, and during the pursuit the prisoner threw the jacket away. Ultimately, prosecutor caught him and while he held him the prisoner's sister brother came along and struck prosecutor. Three other men also hit the prosecutor and he was forced to leave go of the prisoner.

Inspector Kent said that prosecutor's employer had lost several valuable articles. Prisoner, who had a previous conviction recorded against him, was charged with the theft of a coat, valued at \$5.50, from a shop employed at the Hotel Morrison.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

REGIMENTAL.

Men applying to store for next pull-through must have their names on the list of the old one which is being replaced.

MEMBERS (PART I).

All trained men of the under-mentioned Sections will parade at the 600 yards firing point of King's Park Range at the 10 a.m. drill on Monday, 29th inst.

No. 2 Section Artillery Battery Saturday, 29th October, at 2.30 p.m.

Left Section M.G. Co. Sunday, 4th October, at 9 a.m.

Both Infantry Instructions will attend.

Notes.—The members of No. 1 Section Artillery Battery who did not fire on Sunday last will fire on Sunday, 4th October, with Left Section M.G. Co. No man is to be in any position of those with any other order than that attached to him.

ASSOCIATES.

All Volunteers and Associates living in Hongkong and Kowloon, etc., must arrange with the management with regard to their training on receipt of an Alarm in case by the hotel exchange. Officers and senior N.C.O.s should see that this is carried out.

PARADES.

The Signalling Section will parade weekly (Wednesday) and Saturday excepted on Murray Parade Ground at 7 a.m. until further orders. Any voluntary parade that may be ordered will be notified daily in the ordinary way.

Parades for to-morrow, Wednesday, 4th inst., nil.

On duty, Group II.

Officers on duty, Lieut. Hutchison, 2nd Lieut. Wright and 2nd Lieut. Swire.

Orderly Officer, 2nd Lieut. Swire.

To furnish Guard to-night, Civil Service Company to-morrow, Right Section M.G. Co.

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STOLEN BRASS.

LAUNCH CREW ABSCOND.

What was described as "a most amusing case" was outlined before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's Court this morning.

It was a case in which three Chinese were charged with being in possession of stolen brass and no owner of the brass has yet been found.

On Sunday morning a Revenue officer arrested a sampan man, the third defendant—who had on board his boat 20 ingots of brass, weighing 250 lbs., when the boat was lying at Wing Wo wharf.

The witness on the sampan took the police to the launch "Oro" lying at statue pier and pointed out that (which as the one from which the brass had come).

It had been put on the sampan by a passenger who had gone ashore before the Revenue officer appeared. On board the launch was a stoker, the second defendant, and he was pointed out as the man who helped to put the brass on board.

All the other men on the launch had absconded. Later on the day a woman at Hongkong pointed out the first defendant as one of the men who had engaged the sampan.

The launch "Oro" is the Examination Officer's launch and goes in and out of the dockyard all hours.

The missing passenger was known to be employed in the brass foundry of the yard and he had since absconded.

After narrating the above, Inspector Gordon declared that the Naval Yard authorities stated they had not lost any brass. The stoker-keeper as the yard who was a Chinese of the first defendant had absconded.

"And I have the brass," said the Inspector, amid general laughter.

The case was set down for hearing on Saturday at 11.30. Mr. Agnew appears for the first defendant, Mr. Francis (Sergeant) for the second, and Mr. (Sergeant) for the third.

Outlining the case, Mr. Jenkins said that whether the charge would be amended to one of larceny depended upon the place which the money was placed on a certain time. It was quite a matter of fact and depended upon the evidence.

The defendant, on the date in question, March 26, was the chief accountant at the Foo Yuen Bank and as such it was his duty, in the ordinary course of business, to look after all gold and silver which went into the bank and to hand it out to the customers.

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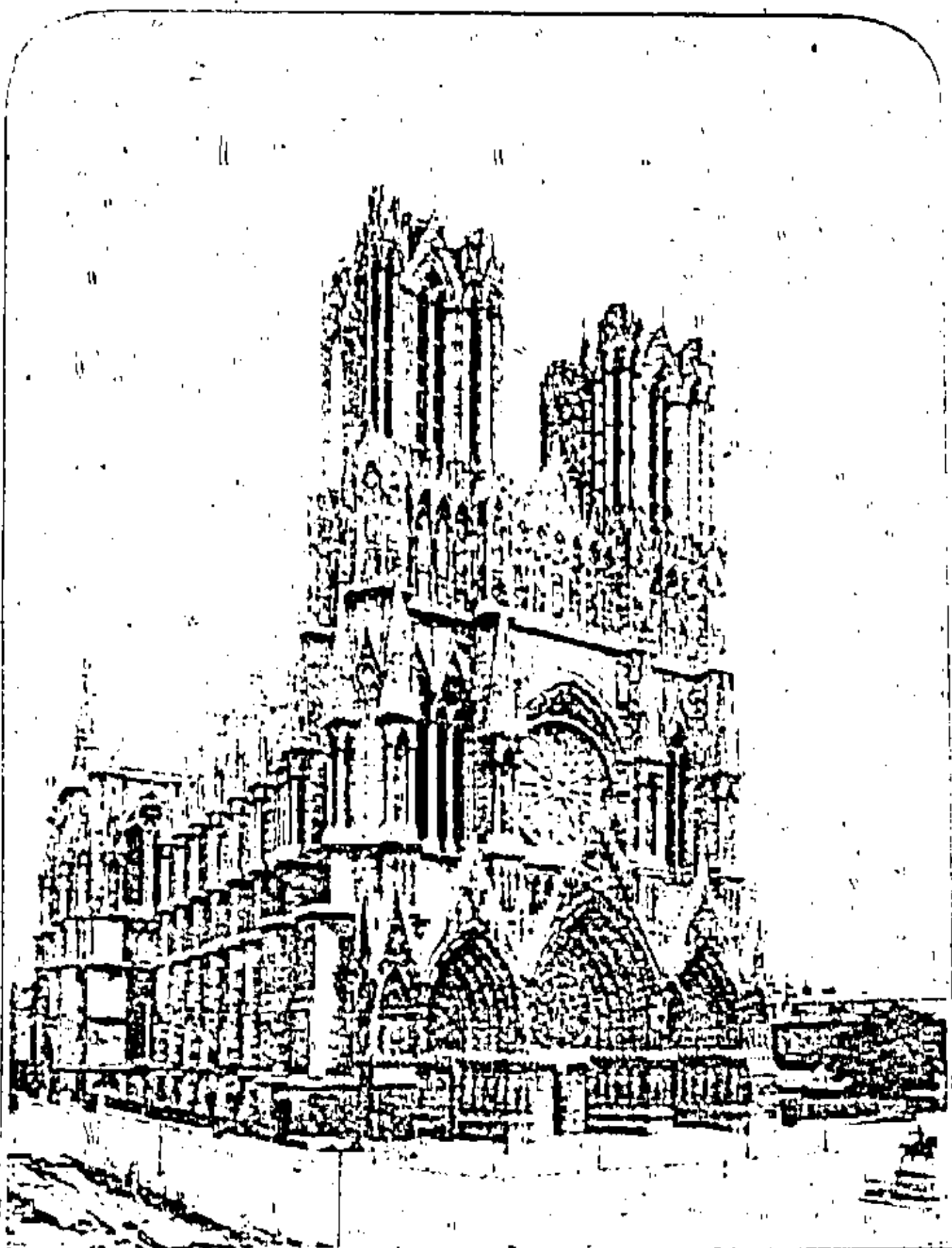
BY TELEGRAPH.

(Daily Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAI.

Supplement to the "China Mail."



RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

RECENTLY DESTROYED BY THE GERMANS.

255,000 square miles, and a population estimated at 3,000,000, occupies the north-west corner of the Central African plateau, with Cameroon Peak (13,370 feet) near the capital and the Chibehi mountains and Mandara mountains on the north-west frontier. The inhabitants are Fula, Hausa and Bantu peoples, of whom the first are Mohammedans and the remainder Pagans. Cocoa cultivation is a highly successful industry of recent origin and the Protectorate is rich in forest products. The exports, valued at 21,250,000 marks in 1911, are rubber, palm oil, palm kernels, cocoa and ivory. The imports were valued at 291,300,000 marks in 1912. Over 70 per cent. of the trade was with Germany. The capital is Douala, on the slopes of Cameroon mountain, the principal town being Duala (22,000) on the Cameroon estuary.

N.Y. Dr. Ehrharder was the German Governor.—Ed.

BELGIANS RE-OCCUPY ALOST.

London, Sept. 28, 2.45 a.m.
A message from Ostend says that the Belgians made a sortie from Antwerp on Saturday in the direction of Erpe. They drove back a strong force of Germans after a sharp fight, and occupied Alost.

MONS REPORTED ON FIRE.

London, Sept. 28, 2.45 a.m.
It is reported that Mons is afire.

THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE.

Still Proceeding Vigorously.

London, Sept. 28, 2.40 a.m.

A communique issued in Paris by the Ministry for War at 11 o'clock in the evening says: From the night of the 26th inst. till the 27th the Germans along the whole front incessantly attacked with extraordinary violence day and night, evidently trying to break the Allied lines, acting with a uniformity denoting instructions from the High Commander to find a solution to the battle. Not only have they not succeeded, but we took a flag, some cannon, and numerous prisoners. The morale of the troops, despite the fatigue caused by the unintermitting struggle, is excellent. The commanders even had difficulty in restraining the men's desire to come to grips with the enemy sheltered in defensive positions.

FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, VIA PEKING.

Sept. 27, 9.5 p.m.

On the 26th an extremely violent battle took place between the River Somme and the River Oise. In the evening the French were in occupation of a front extending from Dainpierre, south of Peronne to Ribecourt, and the Germans were defensively organized at Noyon. The French progressed slightly between the Oise and Soissons. Between Soissons and Rheims there has been no important change. The French occupy Berry-au-Bac. There has been no change between Rheims and Verdun. In Woerwe, the Germans crossed the Meuse in the region of St. Mihiel, but the French, taking the offensive, drove them back for the most part to the other side of the river. In the South of the Woerwe region, the French offensive was successful everywhere. The Germans, who sustained heavy loss, had to march back. In Lorraine and the Vosges, German detachments were repulsed and retired on Blamont after sustaining heavy losses. They evacuated Badonvillers, and were driven out of Lesseux.

THE GERMAN EXCUSE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

It is untrue that there was a French observation post on top of Rheims Cathedral, and that this was the cause for its bombardment. The bombardment began, without any reason, on September 19th at 8 p.m. [A reproduction of a photograph of Rheims Cathedral, recently vainly destroyed by German troops, is issued as a supplement to this issue.—Ed.]

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tai Yut Po's Service.)

KWANGTUNG PATROL GUARDS.
PEKING, Sept. 28.
Li Kwok Kwan, the civil Governor of Canton, has telegraphed to the Central Government that he has postponed for one month the taking over of the charge of the Kwangtung patrol guards.

REFUSED DUTY.

Luk Hing Ku, the newly appointed Envoy to Tibet, refuses to take up his duties, but the Government is persuading him not to neglect his duty.

TO SETTLE CHINO-JAPANESE DISPUTES.

A special bureau is to be established by the Chinese Government in Shanghai province for the settlement of petty disputes which may arise in consequence of the operations against Singtau.

ENCOURAGING CHINESE TRADE.

The Ministry of Communications has advised to encourage Chinese trade by inducing the train freight upon grain and daily necessities during the continuance of the European war.

INCREASING THE INTERIOR LOAN.

Fung See Yee, at a meeting held at Peking's place, announced that Government intends to increase the interior loan by 100,000,000. Hsu Si Chong urged provincial contributions should be made to meet the expenses of the central government.

INSPECT SHANTUNG TROOPS.

The President contemplates ordering General Jung Juen Kwan and Tsai In to inspect the troops in Shantung.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

Presidential mandate Cheung Ksi is appointed Governor of Fengtien.

WAR NEWS FROM HOME.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of Aug. 20 to Aug. 25.)

COLONEL SEELY ON SERVICE.

An Isle of Wight correspondent telegraphs: "Colonel Seely, late Secretary of State for War, has given on service with the Expeditionary Force. At his father's residence, Brooke House, Isle of Wight, on Sunday (Aug. 19) it was told that about a week ago Colonel Seely paid a visit to say good-bye to his father, Sir Charles Seely, and left Southampton a day or two later. Colonel Seely was first elected to Parliament as member for the Isle of Wight while fighting in South Africa."

ROYAL LADIES AT WORK.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and Princess Margaret of Denmark (who is staying at Marlborough House) are not merely interesting themselves in the measures being taken for providing comforts for wounded soldiers and sailors, but are giving a hand with the actual work. The Royal ladies spend much of their time in cutting out shirts and other garments and making them ready for those who will do the actual sewing.

STANDARD CAPTURED.

Paris, Aug. 19.

From Brussels comes a telegram of today's date announcing that the standard of the famous Death's Head Hussars has been placed in the hands of the Belgians after the last fight, which took place near that town. It will be remembered that this regiment, which was in action at Dantzig, was commanded last year by the Crown Prince and its uniform was one in which the Kaiser frequently appeared.

TOMMY ATKINS'S SMOKE.

The French tobacco factories thought of the British soldiers, and steps were taken at the outset to see that they were supplied. As it is known that they prefer Virginia tobacco, and especially "sweet tobacco," to which they are accustomed in England, the French factories had tons of it supplied direct from England. This is called "Two A's" and is a tribute to the heroism of the British soldiers. In honour of the heroic resistance by the Belgians at Liege, a new brand of cigarettes has been brought out by the State factories, called "The Great Liege Dilemma." One of the ends, by the way, is corked, and as "Liege" in French means "work," the name is both patriotic and appropriate. They are done up in packages of twenty, with the coat of arms of France and Belgium on the outside, and a band of the Belgian colours. Some of the new packages supplied to the French Army consist of tinplate paper, with the motto, "Vive la France." The "Vive la France" brand will comprise a whole series, from the "most moderate priced" kinds of tobacco and cigarettes to the most expensive ones, and will be supplied as long as the war lasts.

PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

Hongkong Contribution.

Monthly subscribers to 5th inst.	Amounting to monthly.
Hongkong ... 131	918.24
Swatow ... 24	210.00
Amoy ... 7	60.00
Kongmoon ... 1	21.00
189	8142.24
2d Hongkong Donations	1048.00
Swatow do	175.00
Amoy do	10.00
	8470.24

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND.

In many towns where subscription lists have been opened the various amounts raised are being announced locally, but many of them have not yet been brought into the total raised at Buckingham Palace. The staff of voluntary workers at York House has been again augmented, owing to the enormous number of Sunday collections that are still coming in. It is not yet possible to announce the full results of those collections.

Golf clubs are doing splendidly. Yesterday (Aug. 19) the Rye-house Club sent a cheque for £550 as a donation from the members. Tennis players are beginning to emulate the golfers, 255 having been received from "The Tennis Club," Tennis Club, Golders-green. A second donation of £100 has been forwarded by the members of the Bath Club.

Information has been received from legations of workers in various parts of the country of their intention to make weekly contributions. In the Cannock Chase district of Stafford 20,000 miners have agreed to subscribe 3d per week each, long as the war lasts.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., of Birkenhead, announce that their works and staff, numbering nearly 10,000, have arranged for weekly contributions on the following scale: Those receiving 35s and over, 6d; between 25s and 30s, 4d; between 20s and 25s, 2d; under 20s, 1d.

At a meeting of the chief officials of the Bradford Corporation it was unanimously agreed to recommend every official of the corporation with a salary of £250 and upwards to subscribe 5 per cent. of it to the Lord Mayor's Fund, the sum to be deducted monthly by the City Treasurer.

One who signs himself "Ex-Rebel" has sent an autograph letter of the late Mr. Parnell to be sold for the benefit of the Fund.

Last week it was announced that the Prince of Wales had generously arranged to defray the expenses of the paid clerical staff engaged at York House. There are now nearly a hundred voluntary workers, in addition to those whose paid services are indispensable.

An addition of some £80,000 yesterday (Aug. 24) brought the National Relief Fund up to £1,578,000.

Sir Laurence Gomme, Clerk to the London County Council, makes the suggestion that the local records of subscriptions to the fund should be printed in such a form as would enable them to be bound and included among the historical archives of the town. "The volumes thus got together," he says, "will form a unique historical collection, showing what the great cities and boroughs can do in a national emergency, and thus provide further evidence of the importance of local self-government in the civilisation of the world."

Birmingham's fund was augmented by £1,000 yesterday, (Aug. 24) making the total raised to date £55,000.

A native of Germany about to be naturalised has sent a German "victory thaler," struck in commemoration of the war of 1870. Its face value is three marks, but the donor states that when given to him some years ago it was worth about 4s.—"Daily Telegraph."

CAPTURED GERMAN FLAG.

Paris, Aug. 18.

When the captured German standard was taken to the Elysée last night and handed by the captain of Chasseurs to the President of the Republic, M. Poincaré expressed his joy as his old regiment which had captured the first standard from the enemy. When it morning the flag was carried by a non-commissioned officer of the public Guard from the Elysée to the Invalides. It was noticed that it was held, not with the staff upright and the banner streaming like a standard that is being borne by a soldier, but by the shoulder in sign of capture in the field.

The handing over of the flag was the occasion of a very touching ceremony at the Invalides. It was presented to Pierre, Dumont, the eldest of all the pensioners, a veteran with a wooden leg who had served in the Chasseurs in the Italian campaign, and in the war of 1870.

The other pensioners, in full uniform and bearing their banners, were drawn up behind General Mire. At the moment when the trophy was placed in the hands of the old soldier the military band struck up the opening bars of the "Marseillaise." The crowd in the Court of Honour waved their hands. Officers and pensioners saluted, and from every side rose cries of "Vive l'Armée" and "Vive la France!"

The flag has been hung in the Chapel of the Invalides, in the first gallery opposite the great organ. Mr. Messing, Minister of War, who, like M. Poincaré, was once a captain of Chasseurs, has sent the following telegram of congratulation to the 10th Battalion, by which the German standard was captured: "The Minister of War, on learning that the 10th Battalion of Chasseurs has taken from the Germans the first standard captured in the war, recalls with happy emotion that he had the great honour of serving with those splendid battalions."

THE BRUSSELS EXODUS.

Entraining Wounded.

(By Courier from the Special Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph.")

Belgium, Aug. 20.

At Antwerp all was tranquil. The little Prince took their morning walk to an accompaniment of cheers, and passed through the streets of a town short of food, signs of preparation against siege, but without any fear as to the issue. The place was impregnable, and so the citizens went about in streets, old and new, without emotions of apprehension.

As at Brussels, refugees came trooping in, a pitiable spectacle. But Antwerp once gained, they breathed freely. They told you of the torments they had seen, and how one could pass them. And they sat contentedly in the station with their bundles, safe from pillage and massacre and burning, or trudging off to the houses of relatives or some other refuge.

They told the wildest stories of burning and shooting, but when you examined them you found they had not seen the things they described.

I got back to Brussels to find the situation completely changed. There had been daily rumours for a fortnight that the Germans would arrive, but now these rumours were based on certain information. After consultation with my colleagues it was decided that we should leave the capital.

Some of us travelled by road, the others by train. Our courier, who brings this, and myself left together with a train of wounded—the last train, I hear, which left the city. By the time we reached the station it was packed. Lalan with the baggage of others than ourselves, we departed of being able to find any place. But they brought more wounded, and in the added carriages we found room.

There was no panic, but the scene was heartrending. In the shadow of the station the stretchers were carried along bearing the more serious cases. The other limped along themselves lamely. I saw one poor fellow with a head wound who was lifted in by a window, and had to be passed through a narrow doorway. He set his teeth, and no sound escaped, though he sank at once after the effort was over into sleep. The train was on the point of leaving when there was a cry of "Germans are here!" It halted till the wounded in it was borne to the platform. Then we steamed out into the night. I did not know there could be so long a train.

Most of the wounded were going beyond where we descended, but some came out with us, and we saw them carried by the Brussels civic guard came here, which indicates the probability of the occupation of Brussels by German troops.

The contrast between all this and the calm of Antwerp is sharp. With its triple encirclement of forts it regards the prospect with complete confidence. There is ample store of provisions, and to invest it would take an enormous force. It was only in the refugees who came to it that one saw signs of agitation, and it disappeared as soon as they reached the place.

STOICISM OF REFUGEES.

At Brussels, shortly before we left, refugees were crowding in from Louvain. They passed along the Boulevard Appache with a dull gaze here and there. Some of the women were crying, but that was rare. There was a great wagon of little children who did not weep. Six little boys, led by the gravest of men, were being carried by the gravest of men, and they are country roads making for the cottage of some parent, distant in time senses than one, their hour of destination.

From all round Brussels the refugees will be facing. Perhaps I have been fortunate or it is the Belgian character; but the silence, the stoicism, with which these country people go on amazes me. If you talk with them you discover they have the most terrifying conception of German soldiery. But they do not, in my experience, "tail or knock the beast." They simply take up their bundles and move on. And the women do not, for the most part, weep, though there is much there for tears.

WAR NEWS.

GERMAN PAPER'S WARNING.

Hamburg, 19th September.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that the military correspondent of the "Yossische Zeitung," who is close to the German Crown Prince, in a letter from Verdun, Hanover, warns the German public not to be inspired by optimistic hopes of the capture of large armies as in 1870. That is no impossible. The Allies are still assembling large forces and Germans should not be deceived by vain hopes. Difficult battles were still imminent.

GERMAN LOAN PROJECTS.

According to information from Copenhagen the German Government intends to issue shortly war loans, in the first place one of one milliard of marks at 5 per cent., and after that treasury notes at 10 per cent. Liquidation will take place not earlier than 1914. The prices of both will be 97.

BELGIANS' SMART WORK WITH MACHINE GUN.

A smart piece of work was accomplished by Belgians with a machine gun mounted on a motor car. Two Belgian aeroplanes were reconnoitering the German position, when the break-down of their aeroplane engine compelled them to descend within sight of a body of Chasseurs. The aviators alighted at the same time. A quick-fire Belgian piece with the name of a quick-fire was quickly mounted on a motor-car, and surprised the Chasseurs, drove them off and recovered the aeroplane.

FIRST CASUALTY AT TSINGTAU.

TSINGTAU, Sept. 19.
The fighting at Tsingtau has commenced. Skirmishing in the outposts took place yesterday near Liang-shan, a small town on the Peking-Hankow line, and to Taimo, 18 miles from the frontier of the leased territory, the Peking-Hankow railway, and the railway station of the Peking-Hankow line. The German General, Baron Riedel (the Chinese of the German), second Secretary of the German Legation at Peking, was killed, this being the first casualty.

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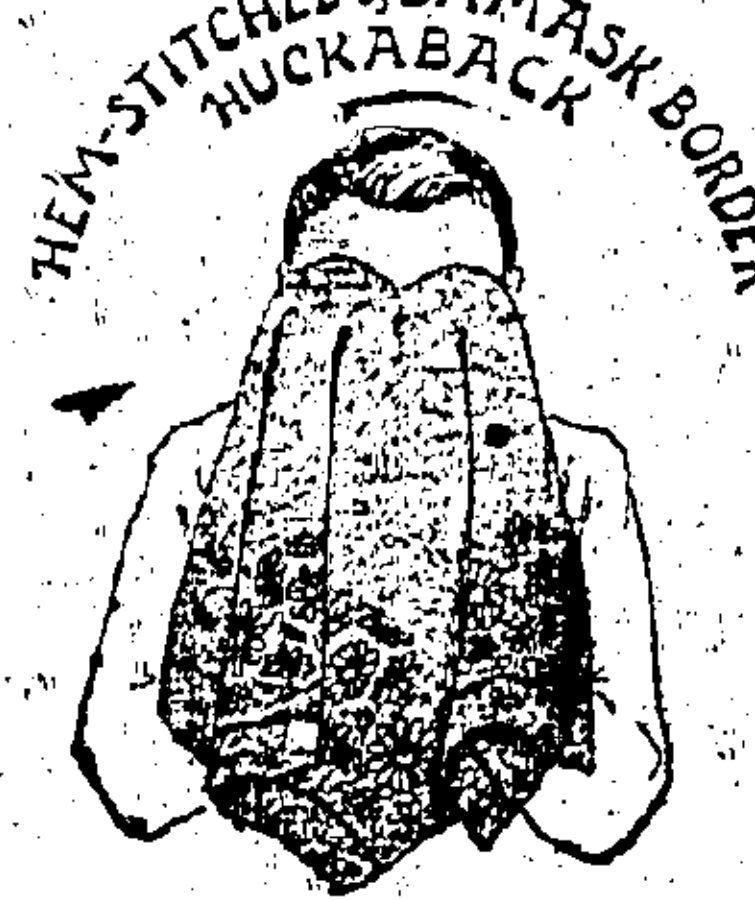
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